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YOSHIHIRO KAWANO, ET AL.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop After Final Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, the date for responding being May 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042962-0357688).